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FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9962

INFO AMEMBASSY LOME

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AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIBREVILLE 2322

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, PINS, ML, TO

SUBJECT: ALLEDGED ASSASSINATION PLOT AGAINST US AMBASSADOR LOME
AND GABON PRESIDENT

REFS: A. BAMAKO 3595

B. STATE 208494

1. WE HAVE BRIEFED GENERAL MARTIN, COMMANDER OF THE
PRESIDENTIAL GUARD, ABOUT THE ALLEGED ASSASSINATION PLOT
AS WELL AS USG JUDGEMENT OF ITS VERACITY. CHARGE ALSO
MENTIONED IT BRIEFLY TO PRESIDENT BONGO SEPTEMBER
8. WHILE BONGO TREATED IT LIGHTLY AT THE TIME HE
SUBSEQUENTLY MENTIONED IT WITH A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF CONCERN
TO ANOTHER SOURCE. PRESIDENT BONG IS DEPARTING FOR A TRIP TO THE
INTERIOR SEPTEMBER 12 AND UNDOUBLTEDLY WILL HAVE INCREASED
SECURITY PRECAUTIONS IN EFFECT AT THE LIBREVILLE AIRPORT.

2. THIS EMBASSY HAS ALSO INCREASED PRECAUTIONS. YATES

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